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For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS AND METAL

OXIDE BINDER COMPONENTS WITH

BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE

DISTRIBUTIONS, CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM, METHOD OF PRODUCING BIMODAL METAL OXIDE POWDERS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the official action dated December 26, 2006.

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